

## **Fine Arts**

### **Highly Qualified Requirements – Clarification**

**Elementary teachers of Fine Arts** are considered highly qualified if they are highly qualified to teach general elementary curricula by holding the appropriate elementary licensure or the appropriate license for the content area and by completing at least one of the following:

- Passed the PRAXIS II (10011) for Elementary Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment; or
- Passed the NTE Specialty exam for Elementary Education; or
- Passed the Praxis II exam for the content area (music or art); or
- Passed the NTE Specialty exam for the content area (music or art); or
- Earned a bachelor's degree or completed 24 credit hours in the content area (music or art ONLY); or
- Earned a master's degree in the content area (music or art ONLY); or
- Earned 100 points on the HOUSSE rubric (veteran teachers ONLY)

**Secondary teachers of Fine Arts: Visual Arts or Music** are considered highly qualified for the core academic subjects when they hold an appropriate license for art or music and have completed at least one of the following:

- Passed the PRAXIS II exam or the equivalent NTE specialty exam; or
- Earned a bachelor's degree or completed 24 credit hours; or
- Earned a master's degree; or
- Completed the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification; or
- Earned 100 points on the HOUSSE rubric (veteran teachers ONLY)

**Secondary teachers of Fine Arts: Theater** are not required to meet highly qualified requirements as theater is not a CAS.

**Secondary teachers of Fine Arts: Dance** are not required to meet highly qualified requirements as theater is not a CAS.